

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Erik de Groot

Serial No.: 10/729,771

For: ENSURE A CONSISTENT CONTROL SYSTEM
CONFIGURATION METHODOLOGY THROUGH AN
ENFORCEABLE USER DEFINED DEVELOPMENTAL
LIFE CYCLE

Filed: December 8, 2003

Examiner: Dao, Thuy Chan

Art Unit: 2192

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Customer No.: 00128

Attorney Docket No.: H0004992

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated November 5, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

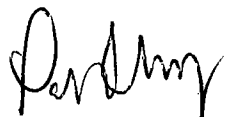
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	34	Minus	37	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	10	Minus	10	0	x \$210.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$370.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated November 5, 2008, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.